

under this article relating to drains, may appeal to the circuit court for the county, and shall be entitled, at the election of either party, to a trial by jury; and the judgment thereupon rendered shall be final between the parties.

P. G. L., (1860,) art. 28, sec. 101. 1858, ch 271, sec. 20

72. If any ditch shall be cut across any public road, so as to incommode travel, the managers shall erect good and sufficient bridges, not less than twelve feet wide, over the same, where it crosses the road, and shall keep the same in good repair; and if they refuse or neglect so to do, the supervisor having charge of said road shall erect or repair such bridge, and return an account of the expenses thereof, under oath, to the county commissioners, who shall place the same in the hands of the sheriff of said county; and the said sheriff shall proceed to collect the same from the managers, in the same manner as other county charges are collected, and pay the same to the said county commissioners, for the use of the county.

1867, ch. 127, sec. 102.

73. The commissioners appointed by the county commissioners to lay off any ditch, before proceeding to do so, shall give at least ten days' notice of their intention to proceed with the execution of their commission, by advertisement set up at four of the most public places in the neighborhood of the proposed ditch; and no report shall be confirmed by the county commissioners unless such notice shall be shown to have been given.

Ibid. sec. 103.

74. The county commissioners shall, on their first meeting after receiving any return of proceedings of such ditch commissioners, appoint a day to hear objections to such return, and to ratify or reject the same; and they shall give at least twenty days' notice by publication in some newspaper published in the county, and if no paper be published in the county, by advertisement set up in at least four of the most public places in the neighborhood of such proposed ditch, of the time for such hearing; and the cost of such advertisement shall be taxed by them against the petitioner or petitioners for such ditch, unless the return shall be